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SUBJECT: Length of Estimates

1. At Bob Blackwell's suggestion, I went through the list of estimates produced so far in 1988 and counted the number of pages of the Key Judgments and the Discussion (includes all maps, graphics, charts, and annexes). I did not include the map in the front of all estimates nor the Scope Notes which were in the early 1988 estimates, as the Scope Notes have been replaced by the footnote to the Discussion. The results are surprising.

2. If you take the 36 estimates as a group and average out the number of pages, you get 3.6 pp of Key Judgments and 31.5 pp of Discussion. If you remove NIO/GPF and NIO/SP's estimates, you have a total of 24 estimates and 2.4 pp of Key Judgments and 17.8 pp of the Discussion.

3. NIO/GPF has a total of 6 estimates, the largest of which [ ] which is 170 pp with no Key Judgments. If you average out GPF's estimates and do not include the IIM in the KJ percentage, you arrive at 1.8 pp of Key Judgments. However, adding the total Discussion percentage (including the IIM), you get 51 pp.

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4. NIO/SP has a total of 6 estimates, the largest of which is [ ] 4 Volumes - totalling 147 pp and 23 pp of Key Judgments. On an average their percentage of Key Judgments pages are 8 pp and Discussion 66.6 pp.

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5. Attached is the detailed list of estimates with numbers of pages. I have my calculations if you wish to see them.

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